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Miss Christine Smith  
Rose Tree, Mississippi



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Sunday night

Dear Chris

yours is the last so I'm afraid it  
will have to be short as I'm tired  
and too, no news -

this has been almost a summer day -  
Hardly anybody was at S. School. but  
Martha H. was there in a most elaborate  
wine colored chiffon velvet with black  
accessories, such a pity there were so  
few to see her. I felt sorry for Mr.  
M<sup>c</sup> Pay today - last week at quarterly  
conference, Bro Clark put Mr. M<sup>c</sup> out  
as our S. School teacher and put in  
Bill young. Mr. M<sup>c</sup> Pay really looked  
hurt. personally, I prefer Mr. M<sup>c</sup> to Bill  
but Bro. Clark thought he was awful.

I sent Martha a right good box  
yesterday for Halloween. chicken, biscuits  
pickles, cake, pop corn balls, parched peanuts  
apples and Sonny Bay contributed a box of



crooked scaly barks. I guess that will have  
to go for her birthday next Sunday - I can't  
help but worry about Martha since she wrote  
me about that T.B. test. She hasn't said any-  
thing more about it. I'm kinda looking for  
her & Carolyn next Friday.

Did you have a Halloween party. They had  
quite an intertainment last nite at  
the school. I didn't go but sent a  
cake as requested. Sonny Boy said they had a  
good time and made lots of money.

They are to have a big day here  
on the 11th - lasting all day with  
dinner - Armistice program, dedication  
of the new school building and  
celebrating the coming of T.V. to our city -  
had has been asked to act as  
chairman but I don't know that  
he'll be here.

Daddy saw Bernice a few minutes  
last Thursday - I think she is getting  
anxious to come home. It will be  
3 weeks from Wed. till she comes.  
Dad says he'll try to make arrangements  
to go by and get you that day to  
save you as much expense but you'll



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back home to get back some other way so  
you will have to make arrangements to  
have some one meet you when you go back.

I hope you have it been so nervous  
and worn out this week. I don't think  
you should have undertaken the job of  
coaching that play. it's too much for you.  
I went to Mary's this afternoon. She was  
about sick. I feel sorry for them. They  
are so poor and Gordon is trying his  
best to make them get out of the house  
and they have no where to go.  
Gatherine only gets \$50.00

and pays 22.50  
for board. That doesn't leave her much  
but it ~~gives~~ <sup>gives</sup> her a job and she  
can take care of herself. She  
a nice letter and sent me the \$15.00  
one let her have. I think she really  
did appreciate it.

I sent back my hot plate and ordered  
a percolator and a corn popper instead.



I didn't like that kind of a hot plate as it took too long for it to get hot and pulled the meter too much.

A good many here have gotten their refrigerators and I have been swamped with agents all the week but we can't buy before spring. I think I will get a General Electric then. I hope to get the stove and water heater too sometime.

Sonny Bay is out with the little Ellard boys with jack o lanterns. He said he sure made a good pumpkin crop as he harvested 8.

Daddy brought me a nice reading lamp yesterday. It surely gives a nice soft light.

Wright has been letting me use one of his little radios it does very well but I wouldn't want a Crosely the tone isn't soft. Roy Beckett is selling Crosely's too and has sold a lot around here.

Celia and Chester have ordered fixtures for their bath room.



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I never have finished my wine dress. I got disgusted and put it away. I don't think I shall ever make myself another silk dress. I have a new print to make and don't mind it.

Did you ever get you any more school outfits? you'll soon ruin your nice suede ones. Mary said Katherine bought her a grey coat.

I hope you got to go some where this week end. I thought you might go with Gladys to her Grandpa's - I know Bernice gets lonesome. As bad as you think you are doing. it isn't a circumstance to Bernice. She never sees anybody or goes any where. I must close - Love from mother